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LABOUR
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UNEMPLOYED REGISTERED WITH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

a) the number of unemployed persons registered in the Employment Exchanges in the various states of the country and in Delhi more than three years as on January 31, 2001;

(b) the number of unemployed persons who have been provided jobs through the Employment Exchanges during the last two years;

(c) whether the responsibility to set the target for employment generation has been assigned to the State Governments; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to provide the maximum jobs for the unemployed persons every year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) The number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, in the live register of employment exchanges located throughout the country and in Delhi as on 30.11.2000 was 413.52 lakh and 9.86 lakh respectively.

b) The number of placements made by the Employment Exchanges during 1999 & 2000 (upto Nov.) was 2.21 and 1.62 lakh respectively.

c & d) Employment is in the concurrent subject and, therefore, both Central Government as well as the State Governments are responsible for employment generation. The Planning Commission has already set up a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr.Montek Singh Ahluwalia to go into the details of the employment generation taking place in the economy and suggest measures for creation of 100 million additional jobs (10 millions per year) in a period of 10 years.